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FOR SALE—A residence in Hon- See J. A. Blackburn. 47-tf.

Good Large Residence for rent. ater on place. R. C. Bless. tf.

Mrs. J. C. Reich of San Antonio ins our corps of readers this week.

FOR RENT—A 75-acre farm, two les from town. See Marvin Beal.

FOR SALE—Wood cooking stove. interested call at Methodist par- nage. tf.

H. V. Haass attended the funeral Henry Keller, Sr., at Castroville sterday.

Mrs. Edward Cameron and son, ood, were visitors to San Antonio hursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nester spent hursday in Hondo, visiting Mr. and rs. Eugen Huesser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nester of D'Hanis re guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugen esser Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Bandy is here from mpico, Mexico, visiting her daugh- r, Mrs. B. C. Rogers.

Miss Florence Haegelin spent the lidays in San Antonio, the guest relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Zinsmeyer of Hanis visited Eugen Huesser and mily over New Year's Day.

NECKWEAR—Silks, Reps, Knits very sort that men are wearing. EINWEBER'S—A Man's Store.

For Headstones and Monuments e Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel os. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Windrow and enry Windrow returned to Dallas nday after spending the holidays re.

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler returned Tues- y from a several days visit with r sister, Mrs. Sherman McIlroy in n Antonio.

For Sale—A 20-acre tract, suit- le for building sites, located in the utheastern part of town. Apply this office. tf.

FOR RENT—Eighteen (18) acre eld adjoining East of Hondo on ghway. Apply to H. E. Haass, ondo, Texas. tf.

Call the attention of story lovers mong your friends to their chance read The Water Bearer in Farm- g for only 25¢. tf

Miss Alice Newton returned to lestine Sunday to resume her work teacher after spending the holidays ith homefolks here.

Let us Vulcanize your tubes and res. Moderate prices and satisfac- ry service. Citizens Motor Car o., Aug. E. Weynand, Propr. tf.

Miss Caro Fusselman has return- d to her school at Rogers, Texas, fter spending the holidays with her arents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fussel- an.

SALESMAN WANTED for lubri- ating oils, greases and paints. Ex- ellent opportunity. Salary or Com- ission. THE JED OIL AND PAINT O., Cleveland, Ohio. 2t.

Miss Alice Muennink left Tuesday resume her studies in the Luth- ran College at Seguin after spend- ng the holidays here with her mother, rs. Amanda Muennink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Heyen and aughter, Frances Elizabeth, who ave been spending the holidays with elatives and friends, left Sunday or their home at Dallas.

Call or phone No. 64, Ladies' Beauty Shop, and make your appoint- ent for a permanent wave. For he next ten days, special price for ull head, $12.00; half head, $6.50.

Miss Lottie Hollaway, another of Hondo's popular college girls, has one back to her studies at San Mar- os, after having spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Holla- way.

THESE ARE SMART CURLEE SUITS—Well tailored and made to fit, at prices you usually pay for the ordinary sort, we have them in regulars, longs and stouts. LEINWEBER'S—The Man's Store.

The Christmas renewal rate of $5.95 for the Houston Daily Chronicle is still open. If you have not renewed or if you desire to subscribe for this great afternoon daily hand or send us your $5.95 at once, before the offer expires, and get FARMING one year also. Don't delay this if you want to read the Chronicle and FARMING for almost half price. In writing address FARMING, Hondo, Texas.

Miss Nettie Fly returned the first of the week to her school at Pharr, Texas; Sidney Fly went back to his work as manager of a big cotton Warehouse at Arcadia Louisiana, and Misses Elizabeth and Etta Fly have returned to school at the Southwestern University at Georgetown. They had all been home to spend the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly.

An eleven-pound boy was born Sunday, January 2, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers. Mother and child are doing well, and the grandparents are recovering by degrees. This is the first grand child on both sides, the grandparents being Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bandy. Here is hoping the lusty youngster will soon be as big as his papa.

Lieutenant Colonel Gilbert Young, Capt. F. Marion Davis, Lieutenant Temple Ingram, Corporal Reinhart Rothe and Private Hilmer Haegelin, all of the A. & M. College Cadet Corps, left Sunday for College after having enjoyed the holidays as only husky, healthy youngsters know how. They are back at work now.

When your printing is done at home by your local printers it means that Hondo money is kept in Hondo. But when you send away and have it done you are aiding an institution that cares nothing about the development of your town nor your success. Just think this over before you make your next order.

Every Friday night we will serve Mexican dishes—namely, Chili, Chili Beans, Tomales, Enchiladoes, Mexican Rice and Tortillas. We are always glad to have our friends eat with us; and we make a specialty of sending out this food. Just phone us your order. SOUTH SIDE CAFE.

We are requested to announce that the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at the hall next Tuesday night, January 11th. All members are urged to be present and visiting members of the order will be welcome.

SHOES FOR THE MEN—Snappy styles in high or low last, brown or black calfskin, heavy soles, rubber heels, soft uppers, perforated tips and at prices to keep them going. LEINWEBER'S—The Man's Store.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Irene were among the Hondoites who attended the celebration at Eagle Pass on New Year's Day. While in the Border City they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batot.

More than one household in Hondo seems unusually quiet this week—the boys and girls are gone! It seems we must miss them to educate them, and then when educated miss them all the more!

J. P. Brunton, an oil operator who has spent almost a year here dealing in oil, left last week-end for Rockdale. Mr. Brunton is a genial gentleman and made numerous friends while here.

EAGLE SHIRTS—the sort men select for themselves, patterned shirts, white shirts, or solid color shirts. LEINWEBER'S, A Man's Store.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS that mark the fad for fall—in Shirts, Hats, Gloves Shoes and Ties. LEINWEBER'S, where everybody shops.

Frank S. Cockrell, after spending the holidays with his family here, left last week-end for Tulsa Oklahima, and other points on business.

I want your Chickens. Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S. 12-tf.

FOR SALE—Several Big Horses and 1 pair small work mules. R. C. Bless. tf.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

MEMORIES OF MY CHILDHOOD.

Once there dwelt a loving band
Of six, the happiest in the land,
Who found joy where'er they'd roam;
But death enters every sacred fold
And from our band a favorite one
Was called to leave our home.

But two short years had scarcely sped—
The news proclaimed a brother dead,
'Mong strangers far from home.
'Twas sad indeed to realize
That God had called him to the skies
When only one could come
To watch beside his dying bed,
And catch the last farewell he said
To those he left behind.
Yes a father dear was the only one
Who saw him e'er his life was done
And heard his message kind.

Then to the bridal altar came
A sister dear to change her name
And share another's lot.
She too has left her childhood's home
And by another's side does roam
In a beautiful rural spot.

Now of the loving six who composed our band
Two had left us for a better land
But four still linger here
And of that four there are only three
At home with aching hearts to see
The seats left vacant there.

—MRS. G. W. MONKHOUSE.

PHILATHEA CLASS.

The Philathea Class, of which Mrs. John Horger is President, entertained the husbands and guests of the members in a holiday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly on Thursday evening of last week.

The guests on entering were presented slips of paper and pencils for the first contest. Mesdames Orcenith Fly, Theo. Barnes and Barnitz Carle had arranged an hilarious series of contests under the captainship of Earl Boon and Jesse Newton. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cockrell as Lochinvar and his bride and Misses Bertha and Alice Newton in important roles displayed unsuspected histrionic abilities for the guests' amusement.

As the exhausted participants were resting from their many contests, Mrs. Roland Chancey, Miss Bertha Newton and Mrs. Jesse Newton served a refreshing fruit salad, hot chocolate, and cake course to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reily, Mr. and Mrs. Orcenith Fly, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernor King, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Barnitz Carle, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly, Rev. and Mrs. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Chancey, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. John Horger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Fly, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fly, Mrs. M. A. Barnes, and the Misses Lucille Boon, Nettie, Elizabeth and Marietta Fly, Alice and Bertha Newton, Willie D. Fly and Emma Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt were down from Del Rio during the week on business and visiting.

TO PROMOTE BETTER SALESMANSHIP.

Jos. Courand, Vice-President and C. C. Wolfe, Secretary, United Merchants of Texas, were in Hondo Wednesday interviewing leading mechants in reference to the work of the United Merchants of Texas organization. The particular object of the visit was to offer to Hondo Merchants the Retail Store Service Training Course now being conducted in a number of cities and towns in South Texas. The purpose of this course is to give opportunity to store employees and merchants themselves to study salesmanship, window display, advertising, store management, etc., being the same lines as is being pursued by the important stores in the larger cities thrughout the country. Through the use of this course, members of the United Merchants of Texas will be able to render a more effecient and satisfactory service to their customers, which means bigger and better stores, better satisfied customers and more prosperous trading centers.

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED.

Hondo State Bank at its Stock Holders meeting elected the following directors: H. F. King, D. H. Fly, I. H. King, C. W. Gilliam, Geo. Muennink, Fritz Martin, and P. Jungman. The Directors elected H. F. King, President; D. H. Fly, Vice-President; J. R. Chancey, Cashier; A. H. Schweers, Assn't. Cashier and Bookeeper; and P. Jungman, Secty.

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PROFITS IN HOGS.

H. N. Bulgerin tells us the following "tail" of four pigs:

On October 12th, he bought four pigs for $40.00, being on the basis of 14c gross per pound. He spent for feed and care of these four pigs $30.35, making their total cost $70.35. On January 3rd, he sold three of these pigs for $74.40, selling on the basis of 12c per pound. This left him a net profit of $4.05 cash and one of the pigs. The pig will weigh better than 200 pounds and at present prices is easily worth $25.00. This is a net profit on feeding hogs of approximately 33 1-3 per cent in less than 90 days, and that too on feed bought at retail prices from feed dealers.

Now comes Prof W. N. Saathoff with still another story.

On the 25th of last April, he bought a Duroc-Jersey bred gilt from H. F. Wurzbach. This gilt farrowed 8 pigs about May 25th. Two of the pigs died as baby pigs. On July 24th, he sold the pigs for $65.00. He fattened the sow to weigh 640 pounds and a few days ago sold her at 11½c or a total of $73.60. Thus Mr. Saathoff sold out of the hog business for a gross receipt of $138.60. Against this must be charged the original investment of $50.00 and $20.75 worth of feed. This left him a net profit of $67.85, or almost 100 per cent in about nine months.

What these men have done others ought to do.



MRS. JOHN LINDEBURG DEAD.

Mrs. John Lindeburg, loved and highly esteemed by all who knew her, passed quietly away Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Lindeburg was sick only a few days with flu. All that skilled medical science supplemented by trained nursing could do for her during these days of affliction were rendered her abundantly, but in vain. Her passing away is a great loss to her family, to her church, as well as to the whole community. Her burial took place last Monday at the new cemetery at Quihi Rev. Hasskal, of the Quihi Lutheran church, officiating. Practically the whole countryside turned out to pay the last tribute of love and respect. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The service at the grave was greatly beautified by several appropriate selections by the Quihi Church choir. May the memory of this good Christian woman be always honored and abide with the community in which she lived and labored so faithfully until the grim reaper overtook her. She attained the age of 55 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Mrs. Lindeburg was born at Quihi Oct. 30th, 1871, the daughter of E. A. and Folgo Bohlen. Shortly after her birth, she received the sacrament of holy baptism. In her youth she renewed her baptismal vows in confirmation. At all times and to her death she was loyal and faithful to her vow, her Lord and her church. As a young woman she entered the marriage estate Feb. 12th, 1902, with her now mourning husband, John Lindeburg. The issue of this union were one daughter, Mrs. Fred Hartmann, and two sons, Emil and Arnold Lindeburg who survive her with two grand children. She is furthermore survived by three brothers, namely, Mr. Henry Bohlen of New Fountain, Mr. Fred Bohlen of Hondo, and Mr. John Bohlen of Dunlay. Three sisters also mourn her death, to wit: Mrs. Augusta Scheut of Bisbee, Arizona, Mrs. C. H. Rohlf of San Antonio and Mrs. Fred Nietenhoefer of New Fountain. May she rest in peace and forever enjoy the eternal rest promised all who are faithful to the end.

The Anvil Herald joins the host of friends and neighbors in extending sympathy to Mr. Lindeburg and family in their soar bereavement.

MRS. SARAH HARL DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah Harl, 76, widow of Rev. S. C. Harl, Baptist minister, died Friday morning at the residence in San Benito. Mrs. Harl had been a resident of San Benito five years, going there one year before the death of her husband. She had formerly lived at Pleasanton, Hondo, and Carrizo Springs, where her husband had been engaged in the ministry at various times. She is survived by one son, J. T. Harl of Kenedy, and four daughters, Mrs. Cora Allen of Wood River, Ill.; Mrs. Robert Bruce of Carrizo Springs, Miss Lillian Harl and Mrs. Jessie Thomas of San Benito. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at Brownsville—Sunday's Express.

Our older citizens will remember the Harl family as having resided here some thirty years ago, and will be saddened by the passing of this estimable lady.

SOPHIAN CLUB PROGRAM.

The Program Committee of the Sophian Club wishes to call to the attention of its members a change in program for Wednesday, January 12th. Instead of the regular program there will be an address by Mrs. Ernest Powell, A. B., M. A., of Columbia University. Her subject will be, "A Contrast between Poetry of the Old School and Poetry of Today." Mrs. Powell is Vice-Chairman of the Literary Department of the Woman's Club of San Antonio.

Mrs. Powell's address is considered well worthwhile and it is hoped all members of the club will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing her.

NOTICE.

All Stockholders of Medina Co. Fair Association are requested to be present at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 P. M. Jan. 22nd.

R. C. BLESS,
Treasurer.

3t.

AN AGED MAN DEPARTS.

Death, the inexorable master of all things mortal, descended upon the aged form of Mr. C. W. Moore last Saturday morning and at 5:15 o'clock, January 1, 1927, soon after the clocks as we reckon time had ushered in a new year, he fell into that sleep that knows no waking. Thus an aged man, a unique personality and a character that will be missed comes to that finis that is written of all the patriarchs of old —"and he died".

Mr. Moore was born March 9, 1840, near Nashville, Tennessee. He was married to Miss Ellen Alley, who survives him, in the state of Illinois in June or July 1861. Eleven children were born of this union, four of whom preceded their father in death. The survivors are Sam Moore of Hondo, Mrs. W. J. Earnest of Hondo, W. R. Moore of Placid, McCulloch County, J. L. Moore of Hondo, Mrs. W. N. Hickman of Austin, Mrs. R. W. Vestal of Linden, Cass County, Mrs. J. E. Carter of Dennison, Texas. A number of grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore lived in Kentucky and Tennessee in their earlier days. They came from the latter state to Texas about 1872, settling in North Texas. Later on they settled near Manor in Travis County where they resided a number of years. In 1904, they moved to Hondo, settling on a farm a few miles south of town. Feeling the decrepitude of age creeping upon them, the aged couple quit the farm eleven years ago and moved into town where they have since resided.

Mr. Moore had been failing rapidly for the last year and had been seriously sick since November 15th. The infirmities of age were too much and his robust spirit could not longer endure in a broken and spent mortal frame, and death gently closed the scene.

His body was buried in the new cemetery Sunday afternoon surrounded by his mourning companion and relatives and sympathizing friends. Rev. W. C. Brown conducted a brief burial service and some of the departed's favorite songs were sung.

This paper joins the friends of the family in heartfelt sympathy for those who mourn.

MARRIED.

Last Sunday afternoon a very pretty home wedding took place in the comfortable farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schweers of Quihi. The contracting parties were Miss Annie Schweers, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schweers, and Mr. Louis E. Mote of San Antonio. The solemn service was performed in the sitting room, Rev. C. P. Hasskarl of the Quihi Lutheran church officiating, while Mr. Hugo Balzen, Miss Luren Schweers and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Childs of San Antonio were respectively the groomsmen and bridesmaids. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. Immdiately after the ceremony all present sat down to a splendid wedding dinner and afterwards indulged in pleasant social intercourse. The young couple left at nightfall for San Antonio, where Mr. Mote holds a good position and has relatives and many friends. The bride was born and raised at Quihi, but spent the past few years in San Antonio. As well as kin folks, she has many friends here, who all wish her God-speed and a happy and prosperous married life.

AMERICAN LEGION CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The members of the American Legion Club and their families and guests enjoyed a watch party at their hall on New Year's eve. At the close of a number of spirited games of "42", Miss Lucille de Montel received a box of candy for high score among the ladies, and Earl Boon received a box of cigars for high score among the gentlemen.

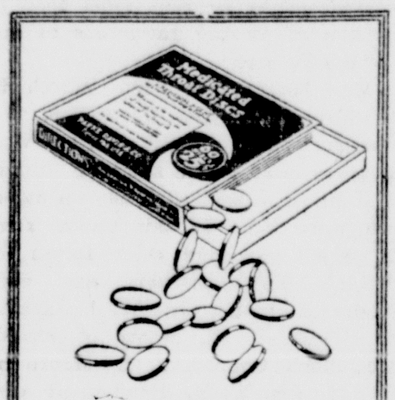
Refreshments of sandwiches and cake and hot coffee and chocolate was served at the close of the evening.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school house next Monday afternon, January 10th. Mrs. August Schroeder will be hostess for the afternoon.

Windrow's
Store News

Here's wishing each and every one of our customers and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We thank you for your generous patronage during 1926, and assure you we will endeavor to merit your continued favors during 1927.



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F. R. Grube was a business caller at this office Monday.

T. M. Johnson paid this office a business call Tuesday.

A. G. Eckhart move up his dates another notch this week.

Jacob Biry and Albert Bilhartz were in Hondo Friday from Biry.

FOR SALE—Rose plants at 25 cents each. Mrs. Rolf Bohmfalk. 2t

Mrs. H. J. Lindeburg was a business caller at this office Thursday

WE SELL THE HERALDYNE RADIO—NONE BETTER. GAINES & SON.

Adolph Nietenhoefer was a business caller at this office Friday of last week.

Alonzo Carter is here from Goose Creek on a visit to his mother and other reatives.

Misses Lillian and Lois Ulbrich have gone back to San Marcos where they are attending school.

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Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balzen are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a baby daughter on January 2nd, 1927.

Mrs. Louis Wurzbach and daughter, Mrs. Lee Schuchart, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaubatz of Dallas spent Thursday of last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bohlen and making the acquaintance of little Miss Gladys Joyce Bohlen who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bohlen on Dec. 9, weighing 8½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kimlin of Denver, Colorado, enroute to California where they will spend the remaining winter months, stopped over here this week for a visit with their nephew, Dr. W. H. Smith, and family. This is Dr. Smith's first meeting with his relatives in 20 years and needless to say he as well as Mr. and Mrs. Kimlin are enjoying the visit.

All the new County and Precinct officials qulaified for their new terms Monday of this week. There were no changes in the personel of the county officials and the only local change was that of Justice of the Peace, H. V. Haass succeeding Judge A. M. Lamm, who retires after more than thirty years of continuous service.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, $5, paper, $3. 15

District Clerk August Kempf, Sheriff Joe Bader, County Treasurer J. J. Droitcourt and County Clerk S. A. Jungman and Mrs. Jungman attended the funeral of their old friend. Henry Keller, at Castroville Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heyen and little daughter, who had been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left Sunday for their home at Dallas. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mr. Ernest Bohlen.

Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Vestal were here for the funeral of their father, the late C. W. Moore, last Sunday. Mrs. Carter had been with her father but had to return home before the end came.

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County Court was in session here this week.

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Joe Wilson, Miss Evelyn Wilson and Lloyd Parsons have gone back to school at Southwestern University.

PITTSBURG WATER HEATERS AND ROPER GAS RANGES SOLD ON EASY TERMS.—PAUL WEYNAND.

Strayed from my pasture, a roan Durham bull, branded 7 L (interlocked). Notify W. H. Weimers, phone 967F2. 4t.

J. A. Blackburn takes advantage of FARMING'S and the New's club offer and will read our farm paper during 1927.

Remember we are well equipped to vulcanize your tires and tubes. It is economy to do so. Citizens Motor car Co.

As we go to press Friday afternoon Hondo and Yancey basket ball teams are playing a match game on the local court.

Anne Davis and Helen Miller, Hondo's representatives at Our Lady of the Lake, returned Tuesday morning to their school.

John Henry Meyer and Wilburn Van Fleet are again pursuing their studies at Schreiner's since the passing of the holidays.

Rollie Bless was a business caller at this office Thursday. See his call to the Fair Association members elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Tom Threilkill, after spending the holidays here with his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, has gone back to his home in Laredo.

Tony Windrow and Miss Frances Neuman, Hondo's representatives at the State University, have returned to their studies since the holidays.

Miss Lucille Newton has gone back to her school at Wheelock after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton.

LOST—Norwalk 30x3½ oversize tire mounted on rim, last Sunday, somewhere between Zig Zag and Hondo. Notify E. C. Taylor, Hondo, Texas. 2t.

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Miss Dee Crow left the first of the week for Banquete, Texas, to take charge of the school which Miss Hettie Fusselman taught up to the time she resigned to become the bride of S. P. McClendon.

The Hondo Spanish Club enjoyed a costume pary Thursday night, and the gaily attired Senors and Senoritas were the subjects of much interest at the Colonial where they occupied reserved seats.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hornung returned from their honeymoon trip to San Antonio Saturday morning and are at home to their friends in the south eastern part of town.

Mr. Em. H. Schmidt and son, Willia, were business callers at this office yesterday. Mr. Schmidt says his section is very dry and they would be glad to see a rain soon.

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President, Mrs. J. E. Page; Vi President, Mr. A. N. Mangold; S retary and Treasurer, Mrs. Os Steubing.

The first undertaking of the cl was the Card and Bunco party gi for the benefit of the new sch building. This proved to be a su cessful affair. An attractive e tain has been purchased for the st in the auditorium of the scho The Association has also suppli the school with new gasoline l terns.

Many more things are being pl ned and the members of the orga zation are looking forward to eventful year.

BEATRICE V. HILL, (Reporte

ANOTHER CASTROVILLE CI ZEN GONE.

Friday's Express carried the f lowing item:

Died at a local hospital, Wedne day, January 5, 1927, Henry Kell aged 79 years, survived by two so Frank and H. W. Keller of LaCost four brothers, Andrew, Joseph a August of LaCoste, and Louis Devine; two sisters, Mrs. Charl Graff of Hondo and Mrs. Ma Kempf of Castroville; also 14 gran children and three great-grandchil ren. The remains will be taken the late residence, six miles from C troville, on the San Antonio Ro Thursday morning. Funeral from t residence Friday at 9 A. M.; then to St. Louis Church, Castrovill where a requiem mass will be offe ed by Rev. A. Heckman, at 9:30 M. Interment in St. Louis Cemete Castroville, under the direction Zizik-Kearnes Undertaking Compa

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbo and friends for their timely help the illness of our beloved wife a mother, and for their many expre sions of sympathy for us in o sorrow. We wish especially to tha Rev. C. P. Haaskarl for the wor of hope and solace spoken at t grave, and the Quihi church ch for the beautiful song service, a all those who attended the funer

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l, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

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ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

s or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be d to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than day night of each week.

xican infant died here Tues- t and was laid to rest at xican cemetery Wednesday.

Bros. and Fritz J. Etter were ing business in Castroville y.

t Karm of Uvalde County was roville business visitor the of the week.

to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ton- lower Medina, on Thursday, er 30, 1926, a daughter.

New Year's Dance at the Elec- k was largely attended and uch enjoyed.

and Mrs. Peter Groff and r and son-in-law, Mr. and e Young, and children spent ar's with relatives and friends midst.

W. Hans of East Side was mo City visitor Sunday.

and Mrs. Adolph Boehme were from their ranch Sunday on with relatives in our midst.

Chas. Groff and sons, Charles, Jr., and Calvin, returned the end of the week from a several day's visit to kinfolks at San Antonio.

Stock taking is in progress at Jos. Courand & Co's. store at present.

Castroville will soon boast a new Barber Shop. Work, beginning the erection of the building, will start this (Tuesday) morning. It will be located just opposite Rihn Bros. Garage on Mr. Adolph Mangold's premises, and will be operated by Howard Tschirhart.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. Anton Burger is very sick and join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

We were informed that Mr. Julius Biediger, oldest son of Mr. Albert Biediger, of lower Medina, and Miss Josephine Kaufmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufmann, of Riomedina, are to be happily married at San Antonio tomorrow (Wednesday). We join their many friends in wishing them a long, a happy, and prosperous married life.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News.

Baines-Grant.

Ethel Grant, daughter of Mr. s. G. B. Grant, of Devine and ular young teacher for some t Natalia, and Mr. Jack Baines, g railroad man, were married Antonio, Dec. 29th, and spent here with her parents.

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and Mrs. Frank Killough of spent New Year with his pa- in Devine.

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Car Burned Sunday Evening Here.

Ford Coupe of Mr. and Mrs. Littleton of Moore, was discover- fire by them while driving y night, while they were calling iends at Black Creek. They d from the car only in time the whole thing was soon in s, almost a total loss. It was new car and it is thought the got shorted in some way and have ignited with oil or es- gas. It was not insured, so we have heard.

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E. Bomba has moved from his west of the Hondo to the place just north of town, to ose to the school and church. Slater has moved to the Bom- nch.

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ied In Devine On Christmas Eve.

December 24th, at 10 A. M. ester H. Ludwig and Mrs. Rosa Williams, were united in mar- at the News Office in Devine, r W. L. DuBose performing the ceremony which made them The groom is an ex-Devine now with the S. P. Ry. Co., and ed at Sanderson, while the was born and reared at Atasco- a few miles north of Devine. were accompanied to Devine the groom's brother, and the e's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. wig, of San Antonio. After the ays, they will make their home anderson, where they will con- e to read the Devine News, and oin their many friends in wish- for them much success and hap- ss. The bride was a lovely w, formerly Miss Koehler.

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From Biry.

iss Nora Saathoff spent Tuesday an Antonio.

essrs. Rudolph Posch, W. C. horn and Leonard Wernette t Wednesday in San Antonio.

r. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daugh- from Hondo spent the week-end his father, Jacob Biry.

r. and Mrs. Ed. Bader spent rsday in Devine.

r. and Mrs. George Etter from roville were guests of Mr. and F. J. Biry Sunday.

r. and Mrs. S. B. Heath and dren shopped in Hondo Satur-

essrs. Rudolph Haass and Theo. artz spent the week-end here with nefolks. The two boys are go- ing to business college in San Antonio.

Mr. L. J. Schmidt was down at the ranch one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. Ferdinand Rihn is at home from Rio Medina.

Messrs. Jack Bilhartz and Emil Biry spent Sunday at Rio Medina.

Miss Lucille Littleton spent the week over at Devine with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and children from Devine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

Miss Rebeca Love is spending the week in Hondo with relatives.

We were visited by a nice rain Sunday night. It has been misting for several days.

Everybody was busy around here butchering the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt and daughter from Del Rio spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Albert Bendele.

Mrs. Frank Keller from LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and Miss Rosa from Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger Tuesday.

Mr. A. O. Biediger killed a big buck Sunday.

Miss Hattie Love went home with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hardt, to spend three weeks at Thompsonville.

Miss Lucille Littleton was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Rum in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buss and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and daughters, and Miss Jewel Grifith from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson and son spent the holidays with relatives in Bell County.

Mrs. Louis Rihn and Miss Tessie spent Tuesday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moore from San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Breiten.

Messrs. Chas. and William Owens from San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Docia Owens from San Marcos spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

Messrs. Vincent and Randolph Haass from San Antonio spent the week-end here at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson had as their guests this week Mr. Henson's two brothers from Waelder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billings returned to their home at Tarpley after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Two more gas wells were brought in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vance and children from San Antonio were week-end guests of Mrs. Vance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

School opened Monday morning after having the holidays. Teachers going away for the holidays.

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From Yancey.

Holidays are over and everybody is going back to work again. Students who have come home for the holidays have all gone back to their respective schools. We have had ideal weather for Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan of Rendado were here for New Year's, guests of Mr. Berry and family. They left for their home Sunday.

Miss Mabel Faseler, who is a student at San Marcos, returned there Saturday.

Mr. Harold Brantly who is visiting his brother, Mr. Roy Brantly, during the holidays has returned to San Marcos.

Mrs. Louis Ward and children left for their home in Bruni Saturday; she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. N. Burgin, and daughter, Bess, and son, Jack, who returned Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Zended returned from Oklahoma Friday. Mr. Zender left here some time in November.

Mr. L. H. VanNess of Amarillo arrived here last Friday on a visit to his brother, Mr. Chas. H. VanNess.

The high school students were entertained at the homes of Mrs. J. H. Burgin, Mrs. W. P. Crain and Mrs. H. G. Wilson during the holidays. The visiting students were included in the guest list.

Miss Dorothy Burgin is on the indisposed list.

Mr. T. H. Lanford moved to his home on Squirrel Creek also Miss Cleo Hornesby and brother, Earl, who were staying with Mr. Homesley's family here to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly of Ranger visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Messrs. Emmett and Marvin Berry left for Rendado Sunday to work in the oil field.

Mr. Henry Buss, Yancey's mail carrier, is at his job again after several days vacation on account of illness.

Mr. Ernest Buss was here last Thursday, he was mail carrier on this route several years ago, but is working in Houston now. He was at home with his parents for Christmas.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1926, and taking assessments for 1927:

Dunlay, January 12th, 12 M. to 4 P. M.

LaCoste, January 13 and 14, to 3 P. M.

Riomedina, January 17th, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M

Medina Lake, January 18th, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Cliff, January 18th, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Castroville, January 19, 20 and 21, to 3 P. M.

Quihi, January 24th, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

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Respectfully,
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A very pretty wedding occurred at San Antonio on January 1, 1927, when Miss Olga R. Hutzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hutzler of Dunlay, and Mr. John I. Carr of San Antonio were married at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. The Bride was dressed in white georgette, trimmed in beads and rosette of satin ribbon. Her veil was of silk and wreath of Pearl Beads. Her bouquet of fern and white carnations and streamers of satin ribbon. The bride's maid, Miss Ninta Guerra, was dressed in changeable taffeta and hat to match. Best man, Mr. Frank J. Medico, was dressed in uniform. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will make their home on California St., San Antonio, Texas.

We wish the young couple a happy and prosperous married life.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Court House, Hondo, Texas, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1927 at 2 o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other matters as may properly come before it.

H. E. HAASS,
3t. Secretary-Treasurer.

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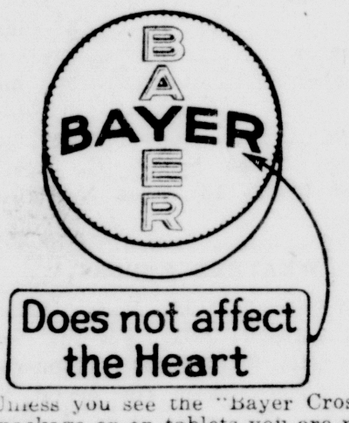
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DEEDS.

The following deeds have been entered of record by County Clerk, S. A. Jungman, since our last report:

Vicente Flores to Joe Ney, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Block 5 of the Simon Mayer addition, and also Lots 6, 7, and 8, in Block 5, of the Simon Mayer addition. Consideration, $125.00 and other valuable considerations.

Fred Hickman to R. L. Edwards, warranty deed to an undivided one-half interest in and to Lot No. 2, of Seekatz's Red Cove Subdivision, of Survey No. 79½, containing 1 acre of land. Consideration $10.00.

F. W. Erck and wife et al to Louis Mofield, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block 20. Consideration $2000.00.

Maggie E. McCall and husband, Thos. McCall, to Ivy Alberta McCall, warranty deed to Lot No. Seven in Block Thirty-Four, with all improvements thereon. Consideration $2600.

Louisa Kieffer to George Etter, warranty deed to Lot No. 4, Block No. 1, Range No. 5, situated in the town of Castroville. Consideration $1100.00.

Joe Ney to J. A. Ytuarte, warranty deed to Lots 9 and 10, in Block No. 3 of the Simon Mayer Addition to Hondo. Consideration $225.00.

J. G. Newton and wife, Addie Newton, to Ben W. Graff, warranty deed to lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block No. 25. Consideration $400.00.

Mrs. Tiburcio Rodrigues and husband to George W. Ford, warranty deed to Lots 3 and 4 in Block 12, in the Simon Mayer Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, $1.00 and other valuable considerations.

M. F. Lingcoy and W. N. Hagy to O. H. Fretelliere, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 23 and 24 in Block No. 3, situated in the town of Natalia. Consideration $1000.00.

Bernhard Koch to Henry C. Rohrbach, warranty deed to about 12 acres of land out of Survey No. 441, patented to D. G. Burnett, in Medina County, Texas. Consideration ——.

Trustees of San Antonio Trust to Fred C. Swenson of Tamaulipas, Republic of Mexico, warranty deed to 56 12-100 acres of land out of Surveys Nos. 447, 448, 449, being all of Lot 2A, and the North 20 acres of Lot 3A, Block 8. Consideration $3703.96.

Ernest H. Greene to J. L. Gilliam et ux., warranty deed with vendor's lien to Lot No. 19 and the west half of Lot No. 18, in Block No. 11, Pecan Unit No. 2, Survey No. 57, in Medina County. Consideration, $9,000.00.

L. Mofield to F. W. Erck and wife, warranty deed to 190 acres of land out of Survey No. 536, in the name of H. Wilson. Consideration $5,700.

Joe Ney to Jose Rodriguez, warranty deed to Lot 1 in Block No. 3, of the Lawn Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration $120.00.

Mrs. Louisa Ward and M. T. Ward to Vernon Ward, warranty deed to 5 acres out of the C. Lawrence Survey No. 794, and 45 acres out of the Adam Coble Survey No. 764. Consideration, $1.00 and love and affection.

Louisa Ward and M. T. Ward to Emma Licklider, warranty deed to 88 acres out of Survey No. 764, in the name of Adam Coble. Consideration, $1.00 and love and affection.

Birt Wilson and wife to R. L. Edwards and Fred Hickman, warranty deed to Lot No. 2 of Seekatz's Red Cove Subdivision of Survey No. 79½, said lot containing 1 acre. Consideration $400.00 paid and secured to be paid.

Luis Salazar and wife to Sarapio Monrrial, warranty deed to Fractional lot No. 8, in Block No. 15, situated in LaCoste, Medina County, Texas. Consideration $50.00.

P. F. Robertson to Mrs. Dannie A Robertson, warranty deed to Lot No. 3, in Block No. 1, M. A. E. Hattox Addition, New City Block 13, of the City of Devine. Consideration $10.00 and other valuable consideration.

Trustees of San Antonio Trust to J. E. Cox, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 34 36-100 acres of land, being all of Lot 25A, Block 5, of the subdivision of lands held by the Trustees of the San Antonio Trust. Consideration $6013.00.

Trustees of San Antonio Trust to F. E. Morse, warranty deed to 12 79-100 acres out of the M. W. Dikes Survey No. 27 and comprising Lot 19, Block 4, of the subdivision of lands held by the Trustees of the San Antonio Trust.

T. V. Gilliam by Sheriff to E. R. Leinweber Co., Sheriff's deed to 120 acres out of land out of the East side of a 320 acre tract out of the T. J. Poerner Middle one-third subdivision of the 4605 acre Survey granted to J. J. Casenova, No. 459, $500.00 being the highest bid.

Estate of William E. Milligan, deceased, and Alice B. Milligan to Eunice Aden, warranty deed to 1 acre of land being Lot No. 6, of Seekatz's Red Cove Subdivision. Consideration $1,750.00.

J. I. Kercheville to G. M. Turner, warranty deed to 13 acres, more or less out of Survey No. 15, J. Brothag lying in the town of Devine. Consideration $1810.00 paid and secured to be paid.

Trustees of the San Antonio Trust to Frank M. Keller, warranty deed to 91 7-10 acres out of the L. M. Collard Survey No. 97. Consideration, $1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Medlake Development Co. to Harvey P. Smith, Property deed to Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20 in Block No. 8, in Williams Park Subdivision, in Medina County, Texas. Consideration $200.00.

Mrs. Levy C. Bernal and husband, R. A. Bernal, to Ben Cruz Duncan, warranty deed to 359 acres of land out of the H. M. Pittman Survey No. 1101, patented to Elijah Illes. Consideration, $4000.00 paid and secured to be paid.

August Schuehle to Pedro Morino, warranty deed to lots Nos. 13 and 14 in Block No. 2, in the Lawn Addition to Hondo. Consideration $175, paid and secured to be paid.

M. Schorobiny to Lubbe Boehle, warranty deed to west half of 320 acres of Survey No. 31. Consideration, $5000.00, paid and secured to be paid.

Chas. Mueller and wife, Maggie Mueller, to Homer Long, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to part of Lot No. 105, in the John James Addition to the town of D'Hanis, out of original Surveys Nos. 439 and 440. Consideration $600.00.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saathoff and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sathoff and daughter of San Antonio visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carle and son, Ferdie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and son, C. J., and Mrs. C. H. Fous spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mumme and daughter spent Christmas day in San Antonio, the guest of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Schuehle and little daughter, Jerry Mae, spent Thursday, Friday and Christmas Day in the Alamo City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Oefinger and little daughter, Mary Lee, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Alex Haby and family at Riomedina.

Miss Florence Fries and Miss Inez Gilbert are spending the holidays with their parents near Bandera.

Mrs. Emil Kauffman and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Red Wing, and Mr. Julius Biediger of Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Eckhart and daughters, Ethel, Gladys and Emmabell, of near Bandera spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Webb and son, and Mrs. Smyth, all of San Antonio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler a girl Monday, Dec. 26, 1926.

Mrs. Otto Balzen and son, Chester, of New Braunfels, is spending the week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen visited relatives and friends in San Antonio New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Martin and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schuehle and family.

Mrs. J. U. Zuberbueler of San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler Monday.

Mrs. Willie Tampke was taken to San Antonio one day last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oefinger and little daughter spent New Year's Day in the Alamo City with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger from Tarpley visited relatives in Bader Settlement New Year's Day.

Misses Lorine Saathoff, Annie and Nora Schuehle and Messrs. George Saathoff and Oscar Filleman were visiting in San Antonio Sunday.

Willie Tampke, Miss Myrtle Stiegler and Walter Saathoff visited Mrs. Willie Tampke in the hospital in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Britsch of Hondo spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen.

Mrs. E. A. Bendele and children are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haby below Dunlay.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Balzen, a fine boy, Jan. 1, 1927.

C. A. Oefinger spent New Year's Day in the Alamo City with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff.

Miss Evelyn Burger and brother, Jessie, of Tarpley, spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Saathoff.

Mrs. C. H. Fous and Mrs. E. W. Balzen attended church service at Castroville New Year's Day.

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March	3.20
April	9.30
May	1.85
June	4.20
July	.30
August	4.15
September, No rain.	
October	.90
November	1.65
December	1.50
Total Rain 1926	29.37

Some months the rain was small but we appreciate it all as long as it doesn't rain too much.

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RAINFALL RECORDED AT BARNS BLUFF ON UPPER HONDO FOR 1926.

January	2¼ ins.
February	None
March	5 ins.
April	8¼ ins.
May	3 ins.
June	2⅛ ins.
July	2¼ ins.
August	1½ ins.
September	1½ ins.
October	3 ins.
November	2½ ins.
December	3 ins.
Total	34½ ins.

Record kept by P. C. Jagge. Barns Bluff, 15 miles North of Hondo.

WEATHER REPORT.

For December 1926, Hondo, Texas: Total Rainfall: 2.01. For the year 1926, total, 30.67 inches. Temperature: highest, 83 on 4th; lowest, 25 on 30th. Ten rainy days, 6 clear, 8 part cloudy, 16 cloudy.

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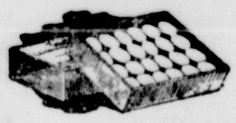
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Miss Thelma Langfeld

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Social Club.

Mrs. W. E. Albrecht entertained her home on December 29th having as guests the members of the Social Club and several other friends. The tables for "42" were appropriately grouped about a beautiful Christmas tree, while the holiday motif and the holiday spirit reigned supreme throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Ben Koch and Miss Lena Reinhart cut for first prize, Miss Lena Reinhart winning a lovely console set. Mrs. O. J. Reinhart received a darning egg for low score . Hot chocolate, sandwiches, salad and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Mrs. Ben Koch, Mrs. Ed J. Finger, Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, Mrs. O. J. Reinhart, Mrs. Arthur Sche, Mrs. Erna Blalock, Mrs. Oscar Rothe, Misses Gertrude Albrecht, Lena Reinhart, Josie and Lucy Rothe, and the hostess.

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Chat And Stitch Club.

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30, Misses Thelma Langfeld and Elsie Meir entertained the members and a number of guests with the Chat and Stitch Club at the home of Miss Langfeld. The living room was decorated with the Christmas spirit. The mistletoe hanging about the room was cause of much excitement. Delicious lunch was served, while the candles on the Christmas tree were burning, to the following guests: Misses Hulda Ney, Cornelia Koch, Clarice Langfeld, Lena Reinhart, Ed Annie Nehr, and Mrs. A. J. Reinbach and daughter, Kathlyn, and members as follows: Misses Agnes Sche, Grace Zinsmeyer, Irene Finn, Aggie Carle, Marie Koch, Paul-ine Zerr and Nettie Rieber.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nettie Rieber.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saathoff and child returned to their home in Houston after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Saathoff several days..

Miss Rosa Hutzler and Mr. Steve Deckert of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Deckert.

Misses Eunice Langfeld and Hulda Ney returned to San Antonio Sunday evening where they will resume their studies.

Mr. Hy. Biry spent Thursday afternoon at Biry with his father, Mr. Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carle of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Ney returned home one day last week after visiting her mother at Quanha, Texas.

Misses Cornelia Koch and Sarah Rothe returned to Our Lady of the Lake, after visiting their parents during the Christmas Holidays.

Mrs. Walter Schawe and children returned to their home at Knippa Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle several days.

Mrs. Aug. Brown and daughter, Hattie, were Hondo visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle and children of San Antonio were visiting relatives here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Rohrbach and baby returned to their home at Utopia Monday after visiting here several days.

Mrs. Hy. Rothe and daughters were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boog spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mrs. Boog's mother, Mrs. Tom Lanford, who is in the Santa Rosa Hospital.

Mesdames Louis Carle Jr. and Oscar Tondre were Hondo visitors one day last week.

Miss Carrie Langfeld returned home after visiting relatives in San Antonio a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyatt of Sabinal were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Garteiser here on New Year's Day.

Mr. Joe Fohn of San Antonio was visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Finger, here one day last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernst was christened last Sunday and the name given to her was Joyce Adell, while her sponsers were Miss Frank Surwick and Mr. Robert I. Deckert of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and daughter, Lena, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller at San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Palmer of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernst Sunday.

Miss Loretta Koch of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Reinhart.

Mrs. Joe Dubray and children of Austin returned to their home after a several day's visit with Mrs. Dubray's father, Mr. Val. Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Simpson and Mrs. Regina Deckert had as their guests on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shane, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shane and family of Sabinal, Mrs. T. E. Woodrome, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lamb, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ousset of San Antonio and Mr. Robert Deckert and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds and family of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest of D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rothe of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nester and daughter returned to their home at Oklahoma one day this week, after visiting Mr. Val. Nester and other realtives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe entertained with a delightful dinner party in their home at Seco on Sunday, January 2, this also being the fifth birthday anniversary of their little son, Fred Louis. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart of Sabinal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braden and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Twomey of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinhart and son, Mrs. Alice Reinhart, and Charlotte Miller of Hondo.

Clint. Rothe of Eagle Pass was a holiday visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe.

Mrs. Hettie Rothe of San Antonio was the guest of Mrs. Emma Rothe and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and little son of Pearsall were guests of Mrs. Mary Rothe last week.

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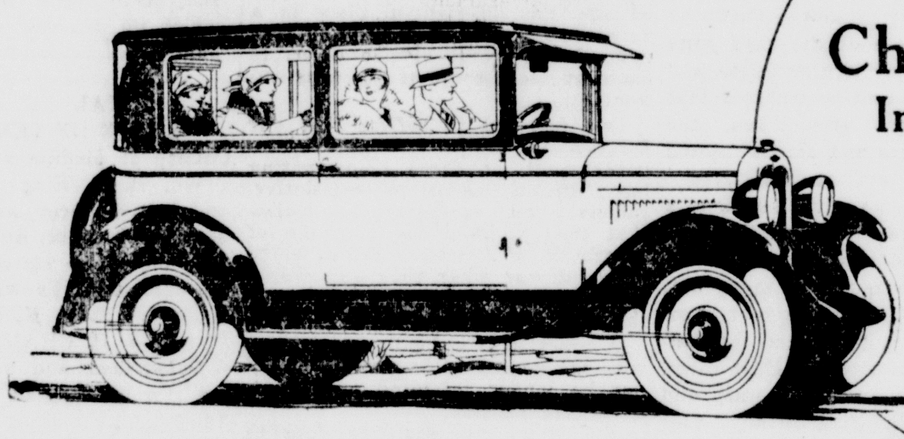


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TWO GAS WELLS ARE COMPLETED IN MEDINA COUNTY.

Two more gas wells were added to the Adams field in Medina County this week with the completion of E. C. Lange's No. 1 Adams in the southwest corner of Survey 72, gauging 13,000,000 and the Henderson & Holden No. 6 Adams gauging 15,000,000 cubic feet. The Henderson & Holder well is in the northwest corner of Block 7 of the Adams subdivision and is a south offset to Witherspoon's No. 2 Adams, which came in at about 20,000,000 feet. The Lange well is a few hundred feet east of the Witherspoon No. 2 and Henderson & Holden No. 6 and is the fartherest east of any of the wells in the field resulting in extending the field that distance east.

The completion of the two wells makes a total of 13 wells in the field producing gas. Henderson & Holden having six, Witherspoon and Western Gas & Fuel each two, and Golden West, Lange and Medina Syndicate each one. Some additional locations will be made in the field at once. Western Gas & Fuel is planning some additional wells. The total initial production of the 13 wells is around 200,000,000 cubic feet.—Saturday's Express.

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WILL DRILL REDUS IN MEDINA COUNTY TO EDWARDS LIME.

Witherspoon Oil Company is setting up tools for the No. 1 Franklin on the Charles Franklin 115-acre tract in the S. Pepruse survey No. 23 in Medina County less than a mile northeast of the gas well brought in a few days ago for Ed Lange on survey 32. Location of the new Franklin test is 600 feet from the west line and 1,200 feet from the south line of the tract and is in the northeast-southwest line that the field seems to be taking thus far.

The Witherspoon test is nearly due north from the No. 1 Redus drilled early last year by Tarver & Sprague on the west side of survey 92. It is about a half mile north of the Redus No. 1 and a little less than a mile northeast of the Lange gas well that came in for 13,000,000 feet last week.

Witherspoon has taken over the No. 1 Redus of Tarver & Sprague and will move tools onto it and carry it down to the Edwards lime. It has been standing for some weeks at 1,200 feet.

Witherspoon has abandoned the No. 1 English in the northwest corner of Atascosa County at approximately 2,650 feet.—Wednesday's Express.

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GRAY IN MEDINA IN GUMBO PYRITES.

J. H. Gray et al No. 1 Louis P. Mann in Medina County, north of the Ina field, at 700 feet is in gray gumbo with pyrites and is drilling carefully and coring every slight change of formation. The well is close to the sand that produced some oil in the old Rio Bravo well a little to the northeast, drilled several years ago.

The log of the well, compared with the old Rio Bravo well, shows a 40-foot dip from the Rio Bravo well, which is three-eighths of a mile to the northeast. The well is attracting a great deal of interest at this stage and a few days' additional drilling will pick up the sand that showed so favorably in the Rio Bravo well and which Mr. Ditto, geologist of Houston, believes should furnish a well on this location.—Wednesday's Express.

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Witherspoon Oil Company is ordering pipe for a gas pipe line which will be laid from the Western Gas & Fuel Co. line at Macdona in western Bexar County to the Witherspoon refinery at Somerset and will use gas from the Adams gas field in Medina County for fuel for the refinery in Somerset and will also pipe the town of Somerset.—Wednesday's Express.

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Western Gas & Fuel Company is building a derrick in the center the southwest 50 acres out of block No. 14 in the Adams gas field and the Medina Syndicate will make a location north of its No. 1 Mitchell. Ed. Lange is making a location for another well on the block he is drilling in the field.—Thursday's Express.

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ROTARY CLUB HEARS DISTRICT JUDGE BRUCKS.

District Judge L. J. Brucks, as the guest of Grady Mahaffey, made a splendid talk before the Rotary Club Monday. His talk was along the lines of optimism and he confessed that he had no use for a pessimist. He stated that the old saying of a pessimist seeing nothing but the hole in the doughnut was a good description and such a man was always looking on the dark side and could see nothing good in the universe.

He paid a glowing tribute to the new year and of the possibilities that lay within the twelve months ahead of us. The new year was a gift from God, pure and unspotted. Twelve months of soothing showers and golden sunshine. He told of the many advantages that this age had over preceeding times, of the predictions of the fathers and mothers, the grandfathers and grandmothers, that the oncoming generation then was not as good as the preceeding generation and they were too careless, too indifferent and they did not know what the world was coming to; yet this present generation or in the last forty years, had witnessed some of the greatest inventions and advances the world had ever known. Among these were the telephone, the cable, the wireless, the x-ray, the radio, the phonograph and the aeroplane. He thought that this generation had done well and he looked for a greater advance perhaps in the next forty years. That many people now thought this generation of "flappers and shieks" was not to be relied on ,yet he had faith in them in the general run of young people and their pleasures might be different to those of the days gone by, but it was a different time and a different age and he believed that when the score was taken, the present "flappers and shieks" would give a good account of themselves

Judge Brucks gave the knockers a heavy jolt or two and said that any man who would run down his town and community ought to move out. The home town was the best town no matter where it was and the residents should be loyal to their town. A knocker was merely a wart and could not be dignified by any other name. A wart was useless and not even ornamental. Only one man had been able to make use of a wart and that was for a collar button, but it could not have been ornamental. A knocker was in the same class.

When the Lord had taken a rib from Adam and fashioned it into a woman, had the present day knocker been on hand he would have "chawed" his tobacco, given a spit or two, and snarled, "it won't work," "no good, it won't work." But it had worked and the fair ladies were a demonstration of just how much it had worked. So it was in each community. The loyal boosters and optimists were the bearers of the burden and did it gladly. They carried on the torch of progress and were they who accomplished the things worth while. He would rather be an optimist any time than a knocker or pessimist.

Harpar Little was presented with a silver spoon for his young son, Don C., and the speaker in presenting it, hoped that the young man would live a long and useful life and be "little" in name only.

John L. Gulley was taken in as a new member representing the sheep industry, and President Chester Pogue gave him a splendid lecture on the duty devolving upon him as a new member and of the confidence reposed in him by the selection. John Gulley responded in a way that drew much applause.—Uvalde Leader-News.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES IN A SPECIAL SESSION.

District Judge L. J. Brucks called the District Court in special term this week and the case of Commercial National Bank vs. Armstrong & Blocker has been on trial. A fight was made on the jurisdiction of the Court and the judge held that Uvalde County held jurisdiction. The defendants appealed from this decision. Martin & Martin of Uvalde and Mellon West of San Antonio, are representing the defendants and O. B. Black of San Antonio the plaintiffs.

Juries have been called for next week and the week following. The Utopia Commissioners contest case is set for some time next week.—Uvalde Leader-News.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office. tf.

A CHANCE FOR SOME USEFUL LEGISLATION.

Seldom has a legislature faced a more forceful urge for new legislation than will the incoming legislature in the matter of pardons.

The last six years in Texas has witnessed the grossest kind of abuse of the pardoning power working at both extremes.

Governor Neff's four years were marked by a severity so extreme as to condemn the practice of vesting the pardoning power in the hands of the executive, even if there were no other sufficient grounds.

FARMING has been and is still the friend of Mrs. Ferguson's administration.

But its worst fears that her womanly sympathy would be worked upon to the extent that too much leniency would be exercised in the matter of pardons has been more than realized.

It is not only that unrepentant criminals are sometimes released upon society, but the morale of courts and juries is being undermined and discipline among the criminals is being broken down.

The courts are finding it growing more difficult to secure convictions on the plea, whether specious or not, that it is useless to convict, the culprits will be turned loose any way.

Thus criminals are escaping just punishment.

Seeing great numbers released from their midst, many of the convicted criminals are thinking they sense a show of favoritism and those not so "favored" are growing more restless, intractable and more daring and desperate in their efforts to escape.

All of which prompts the question —why vest the pardoning power in the executive—to have a tyrant abuse it or the supersensitive harressed into indiscretions by importunities?

Pardoning had its origin in the days of absolute monarchs, when the sovereign had supreme power over the lives of his subjects.

The vesting of such extreme power in the hands of the executive is a relic, a hang-over, from that benighted age, has no rightful place in a government such as ours, and was one of the worst elemental errors made by the fathers of our constitution.

One has but to reflect that our forefathers sought to establish a government of three co-ordinating but distinct divisions—legislative, judicial and executive—to realize that they violated the principle of separation of functions and defeated their purpose when they empowered the executive to set aside and nulify the findings of the judiciary.

A practice so radically at varience with the genius of democracy should not be longer tolerated by a self-governing people.

But would we shut the door of hope in the face of a criminal deserving of clemency?

Most certainly not.

We had too much of that under Governor Neff.

We would neither leave it in the hands of a man like him to be too harsh nor in the hands of the supersensitive to be overworked by personal appeals—a palpable abuse in either instance.

Democracy would prompt the vesting of the power of review in the hands of a competent and properly constituted tribunal of the people.

Social safety would hedge their actions about by limitations restricting them to investigation where evidence of mistake in the trial court in matters of fact or the development of later circumstances, such as good behavior, would prompt a review of the criminal's case.

Appeals to sympathy should not be permitted, and they should be empowered to act only upon proven facts.

Therein would society the better protect itself from the visciously inclined and the unfortunate victim of court error or injustice be the better assured of competent and fair adjudication of his claims for leniency.

The statesman who can work out and solve this problem along some such lines will write himself down as a benefactor of mankind and lift the standard of democratic government to heights that its fathers in America were unable to attain.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to all our friends who assisted us in any way, during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We want each of you to know that your every act of kindness both in word and deed, was greatly appreciated by us. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon each of you is our sincere prayer.

MRS. W. C. MOORE
AND FAMILY.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Commissioners'Court of Medina County, Texas, will receive bids at Hondo, Texas, on Jan. 31st, 1927, for the purchase of one Caterpillar Road Tractor.

R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge, Medina County, Texas.
At Hondo, Texas, January 5th, 1926.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-tf.

No. 113

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE HONDO STATE BANK

At Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1926, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1927.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security		$ 156,314.35
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon		4,645.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good		3,949.25
Real Estate (banking house)		6,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,098.50
Cash on hand		18,172.64
Due from approved reserve agents		74,915.35
Interest in Depositor's Guarranty Fund		1,308.24
Assessment Depositor's Guarranty Fund		4,049.97
Miscellaneous Collections		1,430.95
TOTAL		$ 273,884.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,765.22
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	226,119.03
TOTAL	$ 273,884.25

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Medina.

We, H. F. King, as President, and J. R. Chancey, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. F. KING, President,
J. R. CHANCEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1927.

(L. S.) HENRY MERRIMAN,
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
D. H. FLY,
CLAUDE W. GILLIAM,
F. A. MARTIN.
Directors.

QUIHI NOTES.

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock the Sunday School and Bible Class of Bethlehem Lutheran church meets. All are invited to come and be enrolled. The regular divine service will begin at 10:30 A. M. All are cordially welcome.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church of New Fountain. Immediately after the service the annual congregational meeting will be held. All are welcome at all services in this church.

At the annual meeting of Bethlehem Lutheran church of Quihi the following gentlemen were re-elected into the vestry of the church: G. A. Grell, Luebe Boehle, C. W. Grell and Louis Schweers. The installation of these gentlmen will take place Sunday morning immediately after the morning service. The installation of church or other officers is always an interesting and important event. All members should be present.

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Charter No. 5765 Report of Condition of Reserve District No.

The First National Bank

at Hondo, in the State of Texas,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1926.

RESOURCES.

1.	Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except these shown in Item 1-b)		
	TOTAL LOANS	$230,055.67	$ 230,055.67
2.	Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured $4,542.77		4,542.77
3.	**U. S. Government Securities Owned:**		
	a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	50,000.00	
	b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	11,600.00	
	TOTAL		61,600.00
4.	**Other stocks, bonds, securities, etc., owned**		68,250.00
6.	Banking, House $3,604.53; Furniture and Fixtures, $3,068.95		6,672.48
7.	Real estate owned other than banking house		17,520.00
8.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		26,210.00
10.	Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		88,907.74
	Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	88,907.74	
15.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
18.	Other assets, if any		798.00
	TOTAL		$ 507,059.92

LIABILITIES.

19.	Capital Stock paid in		50,000.00
20.	Surplus Fund		24,000.00
21.	a Undivided profits $8,227.50	8,227.50	8,227.50
23.	Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
	Cashier's checks outstanding		1,436.21
	Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	1,436.21	
	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
29	Individual deposits subject to check		351,289.19
31	State County, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		10,148.19
33.	Dividends unpaid		3,500.00
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	354,789.19	
	Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	10,148.19	
43.	Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		8,458.92
	TOTAL		$ 507,059.92

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1927.

(L. S.) R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
CLAUDE W. GILLIAM,
ED. DE MONTEL,
J. M. FINGER.
DIRECTORS.

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